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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: ABDUL MALAK ET AL. Examiner: T. STRZELECKA  
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Title: PROCESSES FOR THE PREPARATION OF NOVEL COLLAGEN-BASED  
SUPPORTS FOR TISSUE ENGINEERING, AND BIOMATERIALS  
OBTAINED

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on October 11, 2001.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Restriction Requirement mailed September 18, 2001, said period of response being extended from October 18, 2001 to November 18, 2001.

Our check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.



Respectfully submitted,

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